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SUBJECT: 17TH SESSION OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE -
MARCH 16-18, 1976

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT AGENDA, ANNOTATIONS TO WHICH WILL BE ISSUED MID-FEBRUARY. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT IN VIEW OF THE LENGTH OF THE AGENDA IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CONTINUE THE MEETING ON MARCH 19. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING ON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 15 TO PREPARE FOR AGENDA ITEM 9 ON PRINCIPLES REGARDING COASTAL MANAGEMENT. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT A COMMITTEE PANEL MAY BE ESTABLISHED TO MEET CONCURRENTLY LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF MARCH 17 TO REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE LATER ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON TRANSFRONTIER POLLUTION.

2. DRAFT AGENDA FOLLOWS:

I) APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT AGENDA, ENV/A(76)1.

II) ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND BUREAU.

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III) APPROVAL OF THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 16TH SESSION

(ENV/M(75)3 # ANNEX).

IV) DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT ON RECENT EVENTS: AND PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE 1975-76 ACTIVITY REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE'S SUBSIDIARY BODIES, ENV(76)5, ENV(76)11 # ANNEX, ENV(76)12, ENV(76)14, ENV(76)15, ENV(76)16, ENV(76)17, ENV(76)22.

V) ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

1. APPROVAL OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE AND STEERING GROUP, AND ITS TRANSMISSION TO THE COUNCIL (REF: C(74)222 AND C(74)159), ENV(76)6 # ANNEXES I - V.
2. APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE COUNCIL, ENV(76)19.

VI) CHEMICALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

1. FLUOROCARBONS IN THE ENVIRONMENT: DECISION ON PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM FOR 1976 AND THE DERESTRICTION OF THE UNITED STATES/CANADIAN REPORT ENTITLED "FLUOROCARBONS - AN ASSESSMENT OF WORLD-WIDE PRODUCTION, USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES". ENV(76)8.
2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON MEASURES TO REDUCE ALL MAN-MADE EMISSIONS OF MERCURY TO THE ENVIRONMENT (C(73)172 FINAL): APPROVAL OF THE REPORT ON THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, AND ITS TRANSMISSION TO THE COUNCIL. ENV(76)9
3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNCIL DECISION ON PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT BY CONTROL OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS, C(73)1 FINAL.
 - A) APPROVAL OF THE REPORT ON THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE; AND ITS TRANSMISSION TO THE COUNCIL; ENV(76)10
 - B) LABELLING OF PCB'S AND PCB CONTAINING PRODUCTS.

VII) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON TRANSFRONTIER POLLUTION (C(74)224).

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1. EQUAL RIGHT OF ACCESS:

A) SUMMARY REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT (FOR INFORMATION); ENV(76)1

B) APPROVAL OF THE REPORT AND DRAFT RECOMMENDATION OF THE TRANSFRONTIER POLLUTION GROUP FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE COUNCIL (ENV(76)2

2. RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

A) REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT ON THE EIO INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES IN RELATION TO TRANSFRONTIER POLLUTION (FOR INFORMATION); ENV(76)3

B) APPROVAL OF THE REPORT BY THE TRANSFRONTIER POLLUTION GROUP ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES IN MATTERS OF TRANSFRONTIER POLLUTION (FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE COUNCIL. ENV(76)4.

VIII) 1977 PROGRAM PROPOSALS:

L. PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR 1977 (ENV(76)12, ENV(76)L8)

2. PROPOSED PROGRAM ON EUTROPHICATION ENV(76)20.

IX) ADOPTION OF THE PRINCIPLES REGARDING COASTAL MANAGEMENT, ENV(76)21.

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X) OTHER BUSINESS:

1. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS ENV(76)23

2. DERESTRICTION OF THE FOLLOWING REPORTS

A) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARGES ENV(76)7

B) REPORT ON LOW COST IMPROVEMENT OF THE OUTDOOR URBAN ENVIRONMENT; ENV(76)24

C) EIGHT COUNTRY REPORTS ON WATER MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND INSTRUMENTS, ENV(76)13.

3. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

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